

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, May 18, 1894, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Beinn Bhreagh, Victoria County, Cape Breton, N. S. May 18, (1894) My darling Alec:

I sent a letter this afternoon to you at Georgetown, now I am going to try sending this to Rochester. It is very annoying not to have an idea where you will be. Just now I fancy you in the train on the way to Georgetown. Aren't you sweltering? It was cool enough this morning but it has been warmer this afternoon. We passed quite a number of snow patches after leaving Antigonish, but at Truro the vegetation was evidently further advanced than in Beinn Bhreagh, the grass very green and the buds all out. The Halifax train was side-tracked there an hour and 5 minutes so we took a carriage and drove about. Miss McCurdy is older than Arthur McCurdy so she remembered a great deal more of their life there, so it was very interesting to have her tell me about all the old familiar places. Here the grass is quite long. We proposed going to the theatre tonight but as we could not get there in time for the beginning we decided to put it off until tomorrow, and went to see Mrs. William McCurdy instead. Coming home we saw the lights of a parade, so got our good-natured driver to turn off to it and walk our horses behind the light and music for quite a while. It was the first time I had ever been in a procession! I have an appointment with Dr. Parker tomorrow, and then I am going to try and buy a covered buckboard. Our covered carriage really isn't respectable any longer.

Yours ever,